



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Notice
of
appeal

In re application of: Rohit C. L. Sachdeva et al.
Serial No.: 09/156,276
Filed: September 17, 1998
Group No.: 3763
Examiner: Rodriguez
Title: MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SLOTTED MEMORY METAL TUBE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the
Primary Examiner mailed August 26, 1999 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9 and 20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

X 1. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for reply to the final rejection is
attached.

X 2. Appeal Fee

___ Other than a small entity Fee: \$300.00

X Small Entity Fee: \$150.00

___ Verified Statement attached

X Verified Statement filed previously.

X 3. Payment

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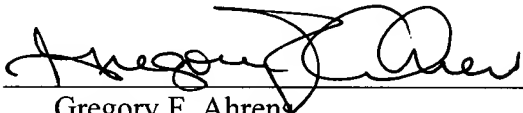
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Respectfully submitted,

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

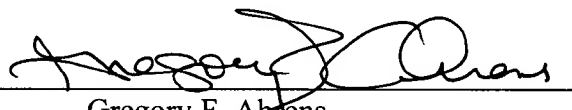
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